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Applicant : NORTEL NETWORKS  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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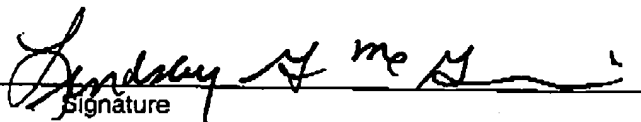
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